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OF NON-CHIRAL AND OPTICALLY)
ACTIVE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS)
CONTAINING HYDROXYL GROUPS)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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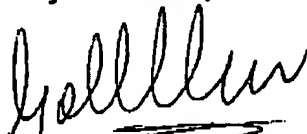
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